

## School Basketball

The Irma school basketball teams, boys and girls, motored to Wainwright April 27 to play the Wainwright teams. Both games proved to be very interesting and close with Irma the winners in both cases even though Mr. Abbott, one of the Wainwright teachers and an experienced player, played with Wainwright boys. The scores were: Wainwright girls 10, Irma girls 11; Wainwright boys 27, Irma boys 32.

On Tuesday, May 2nd, the Wainwright basketball teams came to Irma and played return games. This time the Irma girls were beaten by a score of 20 to 9, while the Irma boys were victorious to the tune of 42 to 13. These teams have made a good start and will no doubt give a good account of themselves before the season ends.

## IRMA Y. P. U. REPORT

The Irma Y.P.U. held a meeting in the United Church on the evening of April 27. This meeting was sponsored by the Christian Citizenship group.

Clarence Carter, C. C. group leader, opened the meeting by singing the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour." The chairman then led in prayer and all sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Winnie Reeves gave the Scripture reading and the topic was taken by Arthur Larson. This topic showed that Christian Citizenship begins at home first.

The devotionals closed by singing "Oh Safe to the Rock that is Higher than I."

The president and vice-president were unavoidably absent, having been called to Viking to attend a Y. P. U. executive meeting, so all business was deferred until a later date.

The following program was presented: Two selections by the "Mystery Orchestra", vocal trio, "Shepherd of Love" by Miss Currie, Margaret Tate and Evelyn Elford; skit, "The Four Unfortunates," Clarence Carter, Harold Barber, Max Webber and Bob Smith. The tragedy of Lord Ullin's Daughter" followed, with sound effects, much tartan and stark realism was rendered by Bob Smith as Lord Ullin, Clarence Carter as the Highland Chief, Max Webber as Lord Ullin's daughter and James Sonoff as the Highland boatman.

The program ended with a shadow play entitled "The Broken Heart." This amusing number was given in a spiritual fashion by Phil Charter, Ethel Arnold, Margaret Tate, Evelyn Elford, Lorne Raham and Jimmy Sonoff. Program convener were Margaret Tate, Winnie Reeves and Phil Charter.

After the program games were conducted in the basement by Ethel Arnold, Miss Currie and Lorne Raham. These were of an original and entertaining variety and the meeting finally closed by all joining hands and singing "The More We Get Together."

The Christian Missions group will have charge of the next meeting.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown and also for the floral tributes sent at the time of our recent sad bereavement. We especially thank Mrs. J. Marshall and Mr. Cap. Larson, who so kindly submitted their valuable aid at such a needy time.

—Larson Brothers and Sisters.

## MONTHLY MEETING SCHOOL DIVISION, 32

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wainwright School Division No. 32 was held April 27, with Trustees Spencer, Savill, Baker, Sanders and Nicholson present. Mr. L. Good, district superintendent, was also present.

The Divisional Board decided that in view of the fact that only four schools in their territory had signed their intention of attending the celebration in Edmonton of the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen, that the board will not handle the sale of tickets for seats in the stands.

Mr. Meade was present at the meeting to discuss the proposed salary schedule for teachers.

The Divisional Board approved of circular being sent to all teachers and local district boards in the Division, containing information re the royal train at Wainwright, as follows:

In connection with arrangements at this point it has been ascertained that the royal train will arrive at Wainwright at 8.55 on the morning of June 3rd and will stop here for a period of ten minutes. This point is not scheduled as a "state stop" and therefore no positive assurance can be given that Their Majesties will make an appearance. However, arrangements are being made to accommodate persons from this section of the province in order that such persons may have an opportunity of seeing their Majesties if an appearance is made, and viewing of the royal train.

These arrangements include a full day's programme of entertainment designed as suitable to both children and adults. Further details will be forwarded as soon as such are known. The next regular meeting is to be held on May 25th.

## W.C.T.U. MEETING

The April meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon of last week.

It was decided to follow the precedent of last year and present on S. T. I. prize to each of the two high school classes and a first and second prize to each contesting class in the public school grades.

Tentative arrangements were made to accept the offer of the provincial executive and have a speaker sent us for a public meeting on the evening of May 16.

The attendance of some of our members at the District W.C.T.U. Convention in Vermilion May 9 and 10 was discussed and favored.

On motion it was decided to have typed copies made of the World Radio Message that will be broadcast from the children of Wales, on Goodwill Day, May 18, and give them to Sunday school superintendents, clergymen, school teachers and to leaders of all and all local organizations.

Arrangements were made for the writing of a dialogue which will summarize a report of the year's activities of this local, request having been made by the district president for this item on the Convention program.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Witton motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

A shower was held for Miss Hilda Stevens on Saturday, April 29th. A Maypole was wrapped in crepe paper and the many gifts were tied to the pink and white streamers flowing from the Maypole.

Mr. Walter Ehlers of Galahad is assisting in F. Williams' service garage.

A number of the school children were in attendance at the school festival at Holden May 5th.

## KILOCYCLING

By WALTER DALES

The axiom concerning the short memory and ingratitude of man is taking a terrific beating. It is being disproved daily by scores of men and women who were assisted by John J. Anthony, director of the Original Good Will Hour, heard over station CJOA, Tuesdays, 7 to 7.30 p.m.

Although Mr. Anthony has neither personal means nor sponsorship to aid people in dire economic straits, many such individuals who have benefited by his counsel on the program have also been helped materially by sympathetic radio listeners.

H. V. Kaltenborn, whose comments on current affairs have made him a figure of world prominence, will join the "Information Please" experts on the broadcast of Monday, May 8th, 9.30 to 10 p.m. from CJOA. With him will be those authorities on matters animal, vegetable, mineral and musical—Oscar Levant, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams.

**Silver Theatre Line-up**  
Helen Hayes will pay return visits to the "Silver Theatre" program on Sundays, 3 p.m., May 21st and 28th. The return visit of this great actress for a double bill will be hailed with delight.

**Alberta Editor Publishes Song**  
H. G. Thunell, editor of the Viking News and Irma Times, has recently published a song entitled "Alberta, Canada, Is Calling Me." The Home Town Boys, artists on the Weekly Newspaper program, are having a special arrangement of the melody made, and they will present it at an early date. Clip the lyric and listen for the melody on the Home Town program from CJOA:

Alberta, Canada, Is Calling Me  
You have heard about "My Old Kentucky Home"  
And the cabin near the river Rio Grande,  
The dreamy winding silvery Colorado,  
And the girl I left behind in Dixie Land;  
The coons among 'em low in Alabama—  
The robins warbling sweet in Tennessee.  
But the place that I love best, it is in the golden West,  
Alberta, Canada, is calling me.

**Chorus:**  
Where the rivers wind in the valleys,  
And there's never a cloud in the sky,  
The sunset lingers till dawning—  
I want to be there by and by;  
I know my sweetheart is waiting,  
Oh, why did I ever roam,  
The voice of the Northland is calling,  
Alberta is calling me home.

To see the wheatfields waving in the sun,  
To feel the breeze from mountains far away,  
The gophers playing tag along the roadside,  
Hear the roosters crowing at the break of day;  
The wild ducks nesting 'neath the wild rose bushes,  
The coyote calling to his lonesome mate,  
Oh, the place I want to see, and the place I want to be,  
Alberta, Canada, I long for thee.

## IN APRIL

A bunch of early wild flowers with their golden hearts,  
Petals—dainty lavender; to see them hope imparts!  
The children with dear impulses have run on loving feet  
To bring me in my illness their typical offering sweet;  
And as I view the shallow bowl that stands beside my bed  
I'm dispossessed of bitterness, of loss of faith, of dread,  
For, whatsoever comes of cold, of darkness, or of woe—  
Each winter will be followed by Spring's promises, I know.  
For, governed by High Rulings are the tempest and the snow,  
And all of earth's distresses yield to sunshine's golden glow.  
—Nancy O. Parke.

**Mudlage Substitute**  
Quite often when one is in a hurry to mail a letter, there will be but one stamp and it has no mudlage on it back. In this predicament all that is necessary is to moisten the mudlage flap on another envelope, run the stamp over the dampened part quickly, then place on the letter to be mailed.

## World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Dept., Searle Grain Company, Limited

"If we (the Railways) are to have profit, then the farmers must sell wheat and buy other goods as well . . . unless the price of what the farmer produces is going to rise very rapidly, the rest of us will have to set our minds very seriously to reducing the price of what he buys."

This was the comment made recently at a public meeting at Montreal by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railways. Sir Edward's conclusions will meet with the hearty approval of the farmers of Western Canada, for, as the Searle Index has been showing every month for years past, the high cost of the things our farmers must buy for living and production has become an unsupportable burden.

The easiest way, I believe, to reduce the cost of the things farmers have to buy is by lowering Canadian tariffs.

Present high tariffs raise the cost of production, and so make it difficult for our farmers to compete on world's markets with other wheat exporting countries. Tariffs seriously curtail foreign markets for wheat, and so build up surpluses which in turn lower price.

And now events show that high tariffs are the prime cause of the present probability of war.

## Viking Items.

(From The Viking News)

Local business men and citizens joined in sponsoring the broadcast over radio station CJOA Tuesday evening of the Wenstob-Killer Coates boxing bout.

Wenstob, the Viking Flash, got the nod over the Los Angeles colored mauler in the bout that went ten rounds. From what we can gather at the time of going to press it was not as fast and furious as had been expected, both men taking no chances of being put to sleep via the knockout route. The go was marred by a lot of clinching. Eddie was given seven rounds and the Killer three. The decision met with considerable booing, and many believed the bout should at least have been called a draw. Eddie's next fight will be with Tiger Warrington in Edmonton about June 1st for the light-heavyweight championship of Canada.

Gray McLaren, son of Mrs. A. McLaren, arrived home from the University on Saturday and left on Monday for Chicago to drive a new truck back for a firm in Edmonton. He expects to be back from the windy city in time to attend the convocation exercises at the U when he will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree. Gray is taking the medical course and has three years' yet at the Alberta hall of learning.


Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth arrived home on Sunday from a month's vacation spent in California and other coast points. On their way home they spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson at Sedro Woolley, Wash., and with former Vikingites at Chilliwack, B. C.

Halder L. Favine and Emile DuFreene, of High River, have joined the Viking Garage staff and have moved their families here from that northern point. Mr. Cary, the proprietor, and the remainder of the staff are also on the job.

Lar Kelly returned last week from a two months' stay with relatives and friends in Detroit, Michigan. Lar had a pleasant visit and reports that the former Vikingites residing in that city are all well.

The cast of the "Rose of the Danube" are busy rehearsing as they are presenting this comic operetta at Wainwright on Tuesday, evening, 9th of May.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, of Edmonton, will be at the following points on Thursday, May 11th: Irma Drug Store, 9.30 to 12; Viking Drug Store, 1 to 4 p.m.; Bruce, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Regular trips made to country points and glasses supplied without extra charge. Dark's glasses relieve eye strain, strengthen the sight and save your eyes. Special attention given to children's eyes. Make your appointment at above place.




### GRASSHOPPERS

Farmers in municipalities within the grasshopper infested areas are required to comply with the Provincial Agricultural Pests Act in control of grasshoppers.

Communities or municipalities wishing to hold public meetings, or wishing information, communicate with the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

**Department of Agriculture**

MON. D. B. NEULLEN, Minister. J. S. SWEENEY, Deputy Minister.



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## Peril On The Highways

A careful analysis of the causes of accidents to motorists in the United States in 1938 places the responsibility for the great bulk of the deaths and injuries from this cause squarely on the driver. Since conditions and human nature in this country are approximately the same, undoubtedly, were the facts available, a similar indictment could be laid at the door of the man behind the wheel for most of the accidents which occurred in Canada last year.

Since there is nothing to warrant an assumption that motorists are going to abandon careless habits with the opening of the 1939 season of slaughter on the highways in this country, it is a reasonably safe bet that before the end of this year several hundred new tombstones will have been erected in Canadian cemeteries as monuments to human error on the road and thousands will carry new scars, bruises and internal injuries as painful reminders of human fallibility behind the wheel.

As may have been inferred at the outset, the analysis shows that comparatively few of the 32,000 deaths and more than a million injuries sustained by Americans on the roads in 1938 are attributable to defects of mechanical equipment or to faulty atmospheric or road conditions, leaving the blame entirely on the motorist for the great majority of this enormous toll.

### Causes Of Accidents

Last year, rather more than 37,000 motor vehicles were involved in 29,000 fatal accidents on the roads in the United States. Investigation showed that over 34,000 of these cars and trucks were apparently in good mechanical condition, which means that less than 3,000 were faulty on account of poor brakes, defective steering mechanism, glaring headlights or other weaknesses in the motor vehicle itself. If this analysis is correct, 92 per cent of the accidents cannot be charged up against poor or defective equipment.

Neither can bad weather be indicted for more than 16 per cent of the accidents, for approximately 25,000 crashes occurred in clear weather with fog, sleet, snow or rain entirely absent.

Further, even slippery or treacherous roads caused by precipitation in the form of snow, ice or rain cannot be held blameworthy for more than one-fourth of last year's fatal accidents. In other words, nearly 22,500 of these disasters happened on roads that were perfectly dry at the time.

### The Driver To Blame

After allowing for the fact that some of the crashes were undoubtedly caused by a combination of two or more of the causes outlined it can be seen, by a process of elimination that considerably more than half the deaths and injuries on the highways in 1938 were due to some quirk of human nature on the part of the drivers—carelessness, ignorance, miscalculation or even downright criminal recklessness.

It is illuminating to note that out of the 29,000 fatal traffic accidents, approximately 21,000 are attributed to aberration or worse on the part of the driver, approximately 8,500 or about 40 per cent, were caused by excessive speed by drivers who paid no attention to legal speed limits and it is further important, in diagnosing the trend of the times, to observe that this inclination to travel too fast for safety has been on an upward curve for several years.

Of the balance of 12,500 deaths chargeable directly against the motorist handling the wheel, over 3,350 were caused by reckless driving, approximately 2,750 resulted from the use of the wrong side of the road, about the same number were caused by drivers going ahead without the right of way and the balance are credited to such dangerous practices as cutting in too soon head of the car just passed, passing other cars on hills and curves where visibility ahead was curtailed, passing other cars on the wrong side and other violations of commonsense traffic rules.

### The Drunken Driver

Just how much of this enormous death and injury toll can be charged up against drunken drivers is purely a matter of speculation, but, unfortunately there are reasons for believing that there were many more than were directly assigned to this cause and that the number runs into the thousands.

One further lesson is to be gained from a perusal of the 1938 American highway accidents statistics and that is the fact that the death and injury toll was nearly twice as great on Saturdays and Sundays than other days of the week, doubtless due to the inevitable increase in weekend traffic, especially in and near the larger centres of population, augmented undoubtedly by the care-free spirit of holiday crowds, coupled with the likelihood of a larger percentage inebriated to a greater or less degree.

### Reform From Within

If this greater slaughter of the guilty and innocent alike is going to continue and to increase the time is going to come when it will deter many from seeking the pleasures of the open road.

What is going to be done about it? Strict regulations and their rigid enforcement undoubtedly have a beneficial effect, but it would appear that if conditions are to be improved and the highways rendered reasonably safe drivers must exercise more restraint and greater care. The reformation must come from within. That seems to be the most potent solution of a very serious problem.

### Awarded Scholarships

James Colbert of Victoria, and Kenneth McCallum, of Saskatoon, participated in awards to Canadian students by Columbia University for 1939-40. Colbert, student at the University of British Columbia, was awarded a resident scholarship in political science, and McCallum, graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, a resident scholarship in pure science. The scholarships are valued at \$500 each.

### Designed First Hydroplane

Dr. Francis Alexander Barton, 75, designer of Britain's first airship and the world's first hydroplane, is dead. In 1902 Dr. Barton crossed the English channel in a balloon, the first man to do so, to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII.

A bitter taste is given to salt by the presence of magnesium sulphate.

### Visit Cancelled

The scheduled visit of Denmark's navy training ship Niels Tuel to the New York World Fair was cancelled and the ship was ordered to stay in Danish waters, because of the European situation. The cruise of a submarine squadron to Belgium in July also was cancelled.

### Only Wanted One

The bulge in the stranger's coat pocket looked like a gun. Filling Station Operator Arthur Peters of Rochester, N.Y., reluctantly handed over a bill of \$50 in small bills. The handi-picked off a one-dollar bill, handed \$49 back and fled.

About one-third of the world's glass, worth \$800,000,000 a year, is made in the United States.

A man is like a tack. He can only go as far as his head will let him.

## Crops On Arid Lands

### Dry Farming Is Practised Where Annual Rainfall Is Light

Dry farming is the raising of crops on arid or semi-arid lands without irrigation. It consists of crop rotation, tilling in such manner as to make use of all available moisture, and raising drought-resistant plants. Dry farming is usually practised where the annual rainfall is less than 20 inches, a condition which makes special methods of moisture conservation necessary. Irrigation, or the artificial application of water to the land, is not part of dry farming.

"Dry farming has probably been practised ever since the dawn of civilization in semi-arid regions of every continent in the world," says a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture. "Modern dry farming is simply applying modern scientific methods and implements to the ancient problem of coaxing nature into producing large quantities of plants suitable for human food in semi-arid regions where under natural conditions only relatively small quantities of plants suitable for the lower animals are produced. Conservation of the scanty rainfall for producing crops is the object sought. Crop rotation, tillage methods and the adaptation of crop plants to semi-arid conditions are the means employed."

## Bears Most Of Revenue

### Canada Derives Large Sum From Income Tax Payments

Income tax payments furnished the largest single item of government revenues during the last fiscal year, it was revealed in Finance Minister Dunning's budget speech.

The total was \$142,025,000, the highest ever reported, and an increase of 18 per cent over the previous year. Of this total \$85,185,000 was from the tax on corporation incomes, \$46,937,000 from individual incomes and \$9,903,000 from the five per cent tax on interest and dividends.

Second largest producer was the sales tax which amounted to \$119,460,000, a decrease of \$18,505,000 compared with the previous year. Other excise taxes produced \$42,240,000, a decrease of \$524,000. Excise duties, mainly on liquor and tobacco, remained practically unchanged at \$51,313,000.

Customs duties yielded an estimated \$78,750,000, a decrease of \$14,706,000.

## Canada's Oil Production

### Dominion Stands Fourth In Empire With Trinidad Holding First Place

Canada to-day stands fourth in production of oil in the British Empire. The development of the Alberta fields has been particularly significant, for this fuel is of vital need to the Commonwealth.

The largest Empire producer, however, is still Trinidad, last year supplying 17,757,325 barrels, or 35.4 per cent of the entire Empire output.

Bahrain island, in the Persian gulf, came second with about 8,500,000 barrels, or 16.9 per cent of the total.

Burma added 7,557,000 barrels, or 15 per cent.

The Dominion's contribution was 6,914,039 barrels, or 13.8 per cent.

Alberta, which, in 1938, was still to pass the 1937 record of 1,455,195, has come up to the 6,000,000-barrel mark. Ontario last year added 168,000 barrels, New Brunswick 24,000 barrels, and the Northwest Territories 10,000 barrels.

## New Vitamin Treatment

### Scientists Cope With Painful Type Of Facial Neuralgia

Three California scientists reported discovery of a new vitamin treatment of an excruciatingly painful type of facial neuralgia.

H. Boksook, M. Y. Kremers and C. G. Wiggins, of the California institute of technology, presented results of their experiments in a report to the National Academy of Sciences. The report offered hope of a strikingly effective treatment of the malady, hitherto treated with painful resort to surgery.

The dolorous produces periodic contortions of the facial muscles as the pain, as sharp as that of a dentist's drill striking a nerve, occurs.

The California scientists said that they have found that large injections of vitamin B1—the yeast vitamin—are effective in relieving it.

## Idea About Fog

London fogs may not be composed basically of dust particles, as is the common belief, suggests Professor R. Whiddington, Leeds University. He says the fog bases are salt and sulphuric acid.

Carrot seeds are so minute that 257,000 are required to weigh one pound.

## Passes Experimental Stage

### Farming Without Soil Now Being Taken Up Seriously

So far soil-less farming has been carried out largely on an experimental scale, but recently the passengers and crew of a trans-Pacific plane flown from Wake Island on vegetables produced in ten days from trays filled only with water.

These trays yielded 33 pounds of tomatoes, 20 pounds of lettuce, 20 pounds of string beans, 15 pounds of squash and 41 pounds of corn. The diners declared that the vegetables tasted as good as those grown in soil.

Wake Island should make an ideal base for hydroponic farming, as soil-less farming is technically called, for although it has no soil it possesses a glorious tropical climate.

An experimental station is being established there, and farming in tanks will be taken seriously. London Times.

## In Too Solid Stone

### Floor Map In Washington Is Sadly Out Of Date

The story of the floor map in the Post Office Department Building in Washington is one to wring tears of sympathy from a mapmaker. A few years ago when the \$200,000 map of the world was worked out in various colors of stone, the world itself was a fairly serene and settled planet. Boundaries seemed assured and countries seemed established. Now the embarrassed geographers of the map have to explain to visitors why Austria and Ethiopia, and Czechoslovakia and Albania are outlined in stone on the floor of the big foyer.

It would be easy, if expensive, to correct the map, but even corrections would be dangerous. Until somebody invents a way of making a loose-lie stone floor map to print and erase, the Post Office Department will have to grin and bear it.—New York Sun.

## Enjoys Visits To England

### Chief Justice Duff Has Great Love For Old Land

A Canadian to the core of him, one of the characteristics of Chief Justice Duff is his love for England. It is not a love for the England of battle, nor the English of Mr. Kipling's barracks-room ballads, it is a passion rather for the England that has walked justly and loved mercy, for the England that has given to the world a Milton and a Shakespeare and to humanity more of justice and freedom. Each year, or so often as duty calls or permits, he makes a pilgrimage to the Old Land, and then the historic spots of the island, hallowed ground and places, know him as much as the courts of the King's justice. Ottawa Journal.

## Old Chinese Custom

The Chinese have used hot teapots, forerunners of the modern thermos bottle, for hundreds of years. A porcelain teapot, enclosed within a heavily padded wickerware basket, is kept ready for the use of travellers.

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## SELECTED RECIPES

## After Eighty Years

### PAN-FRIED TOMATOES WITH

3 Shredded whole biscuits  
3 firm medium tomatoes (1 1/2 lbs.)  
1 cup flour salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 cups medium thick whole milk  
1/2 cup salt and pepper, combined, and saute in 4 tablespoons of the butter until lightly browned. Then turn over. Meanwhile heat the Shredded Wheat Biscuits which have been split and fried with the remaining butter in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. for 10 min. Place the split biscuits on a platter and top with the saute tomato halves. Cover with sauce and serve at once. (Serves 8.)

### JELLY CREAM LAYERS

2 egg whites  
2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 egg whites stiffly beaten  
1 cup currant jelly  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
1 cup cream whipped  
Sift flour once measure and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Split layers in half.

To put cake together, spread currant jelly between split surfaces. Fold vanilla and sugar into whipped cream and spread between layers and on top of cake.

### Bargain Money Avoided

Will Wynne, proprietor of a Raleigh N.C. radio shop, held a sale. Along with radios he placed ten \$1 bills in his shop window. Attached to the bills was a sign reading: "Original price, \$1; sale price, 25 cents." Only three persons took advantage of the opportunity to buy a dollar for 25 cents, he said.

A world's record of the kind was made when an English steel plant turned out an ingot weighing 230 tons.

### History Of British Columbia Within Span Of Life-Time

New Westminster is observing the 50th anniversary of the arrival in British Columbia of the Royal Engineers detachment which came on the Thames City. It is remarkable that after so long a space, six of the party who arrived on that ship are still alive. They were all of course, children. Practically the whole history of the development of the province lies within their life-time. The Royal Engineers, who were despatched to British Columbia, where the Mainland colony was established, were intended by their patron, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, to do various things. They were to undertake development work, and they did; they surveyed, clearing land, building roads, erecting buildings. They were to act as a defence and police force.

They were intended to form a nucleus of population in the infant colony, and their descendants are all about us to-day.—Vancouver Province.

## Seldom Gives Interviews

### Governor Of Bank Of England Keeps In Background

Mystery Man of finance, Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, is apparently less shy of publicity than he used to be. Whereas, in the past, he has often dodged reporters in almost Garbo like manner, he is now prepared to let his voice be heard by the multitude. Recently he gave a wireless talk to the Empire. His subject, naturally, concerned the work of the Bank of England. On his travels, Mr. Norman sometimes conceals his identity under the title of "Professor Clarence Skinner," and he seldom gives interviews.

## The White Potato

When the Spaniards first introduced the white potato into Europe in the early 18th century, people were prejudiced against it, believing that it was the original fruit that Eve nibbled in the Garden of Eden.

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# IRMA HIGH SCHOOL S. T. I. PRIZE ESSAY

This essay, by Lois Longmire, being prize winner for Grade IX, is an excellent justification of the efforts of the W.C.T.U. to broadcast scientific temperance instruction through the medium of the school.

## The Person Who Drinks or Smokes is Not Fair to His Employer, to His Fellow-Worker, to Himself, or to His Country.

The person who drinks or smokes is not fair to his "employer." An employee should try to do his best for his employer and when one has developed the habits of drinking and smoking he certainly cannot do this. Often the employer depends upon the stability and dependability of his workers and therefore will only employ total abstainers from alcohol and tobacco. The following statement by Henry Ford illustrates this point: "It was only when our workmen found we meant business when we said that any users of alcohol would not be employed or retained in employment by the Ford Motor Co. that we got factories running as they ought to run." Some years ago 4,976 business men employing 1,745,828 men answered inquiries concerning their employment of drinking

men. Of these 5363 said they preferred men who were known to be abstainers, and 1,618 said that they did not try to learn the habits of their men. This shows that the great majority prefer abstainers. The railroad companies strictly oppose smoking while their men are on duty and will not employ drinking men. The superintendent of the street railway of St. Louis says: "Under no conditions will I employ a man who smokes."

The person who drinks or smokes is not fair to his "fellow-workers." If people spend their money on tobacco and alcohol they often lose their jobs. They have scarcely any money for food, shelter, clothing and other comforts of life. They will apply for relief and their fellow-men will have to keep them. Often many innocent people are killed or crippled for life, just because a man driving a car is under the influence of alcohol. Quotation: "A study of a large number of automobile accidents shows that while a driver was not drunk he had taken a drink or two—just enough to lessen his caution, his power to judge distance, and to think and act quickly enough in an emergency." Most of the backward boys in schools and universities are tobacco users. Due to the use of tobacco they tend to keep the rest of the class from advancing as quickly in their work. It is said that within the past fifty years

not a student at Harvard University who used tobacco has graduated at the head of the class. A man by drinking will often lead others to drink. The person who drinks or smokes is irritable and his anger is easily aroused, and is therefore not liked by his fellow-workers and employer. Henry Ford once stated: "A man here and there out of place or out of working condition because he has been 'boozing' can upset the operations of an entire department of an industrial plant and hinder or even endanger his fellow-workers." Therefore the success of the business world depends upon the employment of workers and it will be greatly improved if man would leave alcohol and tobacco to evaporate and rot as far as they are concerned.

The person who drinks or smokes is not fair to "his country." During the Great War the principal nations of the world passed laws to limit or prohibit the manufacture and use of alcohol. This proves that a man can be of much more service to his country in time of war if he is an abstainer. A clear mind to act quickly is very necessary, and alcohol will ruin this. The late Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said: "If I could destroy tomorrow the desire for strong drink in the people of England, we should see our taxation reduced by millions sterling in a year." Often the people

blame the government for such high taxes and yet is often themselves who increase these taxes. Lord Wolsey said: "Drink kills more than our newest weapons of warfare." This means that alcohol is a deadlier enemy than war, and an increase in drinkers will mean a decrease in population to that extent. A drinking habit in a country tends to lower the national trade, because of the lowering of production in mines, factories, etc., which can be caused by intemperance among the working class. Millions of dollars are wasted upon liquor and tobacco every year in the different nations of the world, that would be of much more value to the people in general if it were used in some other manner. The following quotation is by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George: "If we are going to found the prosperity of the country—its commercial prosperity, its industrial prosperity—upon an impregnable basis, we must cleanse the foundations of the rot of alcohol." Alcohol and tobacco will ruin the moral of any nation. It is the chief factor in sending people to prison. The youths of today will be the future home-makers and leaders of the nation and it will certainly be a great advantage if the young people all become total abstainers.

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# LOCALS

The Wednesday half-holidays are in effect again in Irma.

Mrs. Arnold Lawson and children are planning to spend the summer in Irma.

Mr. Stan. Gultner has rented the Yeend house and moved in the first of this month.

Mr. E. W. Peterson has purchased the Armstrong property east of the United church.

Mr. J. P. Yeend sold all his goods by auction last Saturday and intends going out to B. C.

Mr. Henry Martin and family moved recently to the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Ben Sather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw have moved out to their farm and have rented their house in Irma to Mr. Ben Sather.

Will be buying livestock at Irma stockyards every Monday instead of Wednesday as formerly. — O. Olsenberg.

The next meeting of the Irma Loyal Social Credit group will be held at the home of C. E. Fenton on Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 p.m.

During the period of the Wednesday half-holidays it will be appreciated if you will hand in your news items and advertisements at noon or before on Wednesday of each week.

Mrs. W. E. Rose of Edgerton has accepted the position of housekeeper for Mr. R. W. Maguire. Mrs. Rose's daughter, Mrs. Robertson, and granddaughter also of Edgerton, are visiting here for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Martin Enger. A full attendance of members is requested to help make final arrangements for the Mother's Day tea to be held next Saturday, May 13th. All neighbors and friends are cordially invited.

tobacco have a deadly effect upon a person's heart, brain, nervous system, lungs, digestive system and on the whole body in general. Tobacco and alcohol injure the mind so that a person learns less rapidly, thinks less clearly, he becomes nervous and unable to concentrate, and he loses his ambition. Thomas Edison once stated: "To put alcohol into the human brain is like putting sand into the bearings of an engine—both will stop working." Upton Sinclair said: "All my life I have lived in the presence of two and beautiful men going to their death because of alcohol. It is the worst trap life has set for the feet of genius." The modern drinker often becomes a breaker of the law; thus ruining his reputation. By leading others to drink he often brings misery to many homes, increasing the menace to society. Alcohol and tobacco decrease a person's strength, control of muscles, and resistance to germs and disease. If you want to be true to yourself by all means avoid alcohol and tobacco.

Alcohol and tobacco are the most common poisons entering the human body; therefore if you want to be fair to your employer, a benefit to your fellow-workers, loyal to your country, and show justice to yourself, by all means do not spoil your present life or your future, by the unattractive, unhealthy, expensive and dangerous habits of drinking and smoking.

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## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister  
Sunday, May 7th  
Paschendale—11 a.m.  
Crescent Hill—3 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.  
Public Worship, 8 p.m.  
Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
A hearty welcome to all.

## Searle Grain Rainfall Report

Week Ending April 30th  
Precipitation—0.01  
" to date this year ..... 42  
" to date last year ..... 05  
Normal precipitation to date ..... 1.01

"Canadians should wage uncompromising warfare against public and private evil." — Bishop John Cragg Farthing.

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WANTED—Breaking to do by the acre.—Ralph Lukens. 28-5p  
FOR RENT OR SALE—N.W. ¼ of 1-45-5, W. 4th M. 160 acres, small granary. Apply A. H. Allan, Connaught Building, Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. 17-MY. 5

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